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June 1954

First Operation: 4-1-53 started 4-4-53

Comm. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-56 (Off. #194)

Call letters KFDA-TV

Station location AMARILLO, TEXAS

Name of licensee PANHANDLE TELECASTING CO., A JOINT VENTURE (AL 8-23-76; Eff: 10-5-76)
BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-378 2-13-69 EFF: 2-24-69)

Transmitter location 2.8 Miles N. of City Limits of Amarillo on Broadway & Cherry Ave.
nr. Amarillo, Texas (BLCT-861 1-14-59)

Main studio location 2.8 Miles N. of City Limits of Amarillo on Broadway & Cherry Ave.
nr. Amarillo, Texas (BLCT-861 1-14-59)

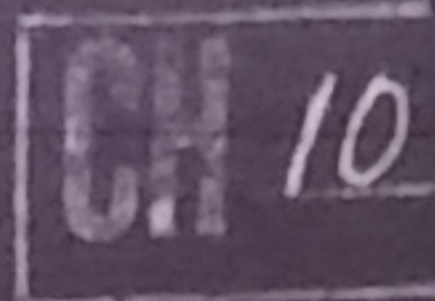
B-S- CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV-B/C

First Operation: 4-1-53 (Started 4-4-53)

Date first licensed 8-1-56
(Official #194)



Call letters KEDA-TV
(Station Loc: Amarillo, Texas)

BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLCT-253 4-20-65)

*TEXAS STATE NETWORK, INC. (BALCT-163 7-31-61 EFF: 8-1-61)

Name of licensee AMARILLO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(BLCT-861 1-14-59)

2.8 miles north of City Limits of Amarillo on Broadway & Cherry Ave., Nr. Amarillo, Texas/
Transmitter location X 2.8 mi. north of city limits of Amarillo on North Ong St. (ext.) at S.E.
intersection of North Ong St. and West Cherry Ave., Nr. Amarillo, Texas

(BLCT-861 1-14-59)

2.8 miles north of City Limits of Amarillo on Broadway and Cherry Avenue, Nr. Amarillo, Texas/
X 2.8 mi. north of city limits of Amarillo on North Ong St. (ext.) at S. E.
intersection of North Ong St. and West Cherry Ave., Nr. Amarillo, Texas
Main studio location X to be determined, Amarillo, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1111	10-15-52	Ch. #10, V-56 kw 192-198 A-30 kw mcs		U	12-15-52 6-15-53
Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-953	1-9-53	Same	Same	Same	3-9-53 9-9-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1111 which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to change studio location.					
Wire (BMPCT-953)	STA operate commercial basis exact accordance Period 4-1-53 to 9-9-53.				
(Notification of commencement on 4-4-53)					
ETC 1654	1-27-54	Vol. trans. of control of permittee			
EFF:	2-8-54	corporation from Wendell Hayes, C. C. Woodson and Gene L. Cagle thru sale of stock to Texas State Network, Inc.			
BPCT-1962	3-17-55	same	Vis-250kw Aur-126kw	same	5-15-55 9-17-55
CP to make chgs in existing Comm. TV Broadcast Station Chg. ERP, type of transmitters & other equipm. change.					
WIRE	6-7-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1962 pending filing of Amendment to Lic. Appl. to cover CP BPCT-1962. Auth. expires 9-17-55.			
BLCT-151	8-1-56	Ch.#10	Vis.250kw U		8-1-56
550' AH		192-198mcs.	Aur.126kw		8-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-1111, as mod.) for a new commercial TV B/C Station. (550')					
BPCT-2453	2-21-58	same	V-250 kw A-126 kw	U	4-21-58 10-21-58
AH: 800' CP change antenna system & antenna hgt, terrain					
BMPCT-5127	7-24-58	CH#10	V-316 kw	U	4-21-58
AH: 800'		192-198	A-158 kw		1-24-59
Mod. CP(BPCT-2453) to chg. ERP, other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	7-24-58	Pending RECEIPT VERIFIED REQUEST ACCORD.			
SEC. 1.331 RULES & COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-2453, TEMP. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KFDD-TV ACCORD. LIC. BLCT-151 EXCEPT USING SING. 3 SECTION ANTENNA/TOP LIC. TOWER & WITH REDUCED VIS. ERP OF 5 kw, AURAL ERP 2.5 kw. NOTE THAT EXISTING ANTENNA LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS STILL APPLY. PERIOD ENDING 7-29-58.					

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KFDA-TV

Station location Amarillo, Texas

Name of licensee AMARILLO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE BPCT-2453 BLCT-151	7-29-58	PENDING COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION ACCORD.		
EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KFDA-TV ACCORD. LIC. EXCEPT USING SINGLE-SECTION ANTENNA ATOP LICENSED TOWER WITH REDUCED VIS. ERP OF 5 KW, AURAL 2.5KW. UPON COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & PENDING FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPR. TEMP. PER. END. 8-15-58 EXACT ACCORD. BPCT-2453. ADVISE WHEN EACH PHASE OF OPERATION UNDER THIS AUTH. COMMENCE					
BLCT-861 AH: 800'	1-14-59	CH #10 192-198	V-316 kW A-158 kW	U	1-14-59 8-1-59
Mod. of CA (BPCT-2453) which author. changes, etc.					
WIRE BPCT-2453 BLCT-151	8-15-58	PENDING COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION ACCORD.		
EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KFDA-TV ACCORD. LIC. EXCEPT USING SINGLE SECTION ANTENNA ATOP LICENSED TOWER WITH REDUCED VIS. ERP OF 5 KW AUR. ERP. 2.5 KW. UPON COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 9-15-58 EXACT ACCORD. BPCT-2453					
WIRE	9-4-58	RE Lic let-861	OPR. KFDA-TV on program Test		
ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-5127, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 OF RULES: ADVISE COMENCEMENT					
WIRE from applicant. BEGAN PROG. TEST re above on 9-6-58					
BLCT-861 AH: 800'	1-14-59	CH #10 192-198	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	1-14-59 8-1-59
License to cover CP (BPCT-2453, as mod) & redescribe SL & TL					
COMM.	7-29-59	ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED			
BRCT-194	9-2-59	same	same	same	8-1-59 8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-3304	12-1-59	Involuntary transfer of control of Texas State Network, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from S.W. Richardson, TO Howell E. Smith, Perry R. Bass and John B. Connally, Executors of the Estate of S.W. Richardson, Deceased. EFF: 12-16-59			
BALCT-163	7-31-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO TEXAS STATE NETWORK, INC. EFF: 8-1-61			
BPCT-3090 AH: 600'	9-6-62	Ch. #10 192-198	V. 316 A. 158	U	11-6-62 5-6-63
GP to chg. type of trans. and other equip. chgs.					

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-56 (Off. #194)

Call letters KFDA-TV

Station location AMARILLO, TEXAS

Name of licensee TEXAS STATE NETWORK, INC.

Transmitter location SEECARD # 1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE KFDA-TV ON PROGRAM CP BPCT-3090. ADVISE.	11-2-62	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES &			
BRCT-194 AH: 800' MSL:4298'	3-15-63	CH.#10 192-198	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	3-15-63 8-1-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BTC-4114 EFF: 3-28-63	3-20-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Howell B. Smith, Perry R. Bass and John B. Connally, Executors of the Estate of S.W. Richardson, Deceased to SID W. RICHARDSON FOUNDATION.			
BLCT-1248 AH: 800' MSL:4298'	11-21-63	CH.10 192-198	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	11-21-63 8-1-65
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3090) which auth. changeds.					
WIRE KFDA-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-15-64 WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER ACCORD. COMMISSION WIRE 6-3-64.	9-15-64	RELETATY 15.	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.		
BMLCT-174 AH: 800' MSL:4298'	9-30-64	CH.#10 192-198	V-316kw A-63.1kw	U	9-30-64 8-1-65
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP					
BMLCT-253 Mod. of License to change name to BASS BROAD. CASTING COMPANY	4-20-65	same	same	same	4-20-65 8-1-65
BRCT-194 AH: 800' MSL:4298'	7-2-65	CH.#10 192-198	V-316 kw A-63.1 kw	U	8-1-65 8-1-68
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPCT-3651 AH: 800' MSL:4298'	12-23-65	CH.#10 192-198	V-302 kw A-41.7 kw	U	2-23-66 8-23-66
Construction Permit to change ERP, type of antenna, relocation of transmitter site & chg. in antenna structure					
BTC-4929 Broadcasting Company. EFF: 3-4-66	2-2-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive con- trol of licensee corporation by Perry R. Bass thru trans- fer of stock by the Sid W. Richardson Foundation to Bass			
WIRE FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KFDA-TV TEMP.PER. END. 7-12-66. ACCORDANCE BPCT-3651	5-12-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION &			

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Date first licensed

Call letters KFDA-TV

Station location

Name of licensee BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT AUTH. GR. OPER. KFDA-TV TEMP. END 8-11-66 ACCORD BPCT-3651.	7-11-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND			
WIRE FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT AUTH. GR. OPER KFDA-TV TEMP. PER. END 8-23-66 ACCORD. BPCT-3651. NOTE THAT EXP. DATE OF THIS AUTHORIZATION CORRESPONDS WITH EXP. DATE OF CP.	8-8-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION &			
WIRE AND FILING LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KFDA-TV TEMP. PERIOD. ENDING 10-23-66. ACCORD. BPCT-3651	8-23-66	RELETTT 22. PEND. COMP. CONSTRUCTION			
WIRE KFDA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3651, EXCEPT USING G.E. TYPE TT-50-B AURAL TRANSMITTER WITH AURAL EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER OF 30.5 kw	9-6-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
BLCT-1606	6-30-67	CH.10 V-302 kw U			6-30-67
AH: 800' MSL: 4298'	192-198	A-30.2 kw			8-1-68
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3651, as mod) which auth. chgs.					
BRCT-194	7-29-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
BALCT-378	2-13-69	VOL. AL			
BRCT-194	7-29-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-71
Superseded	3-4-69.	To show correct file number			
BRCT-194	8-19-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-194	7-31-74	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-77
BRCT-194	8-18-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-80
BRCT- 800401KM	7-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-83
BPCT-801024KF	12-12-80	CP to chg. ERP			6-12-82

CARD #1

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

KFDA-TV

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Letters ~~NEW~~Name AMARILLO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.(P. O. ~~800 Hawkins Street, Brownwood, Texas~~) *See Card # 4*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1111	6-28-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #10, 192-198 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 56.5 kw., Aur. 30.4 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Amarillo, Texas T-L: 2.8 miles North of city limits of Amarillo, Texas on North Ong St., (Extended) at SE intersection of North Ong and West Cherry Avenue. (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-6-E) (547') Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	RECEIVED	10-15-52
Rec'd.	6-30-52		RECEIVED	10-15-52
Filed	6-30-52		GRANTED	10-15-52
BPCT-953	12-26-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1111 which authorized a new commercial TV B/C station) to change studio location from to be determined, Amarillo, Texas to 2.8 miles North of city limits of Amarillo on North Ong St. (extended) at S.E. Intersection of North Ong St. and West Cherry Avenue, near Amarillo, Texas. Filed by E. L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-53
Rec'd	12-29-52			
Filed	12-29-52			

Everett L. Dillard, Engr.

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters K.F.D.A-TVName AMARILLO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. 800 Hawkins Street, Brownwood, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	5-19-53	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Gene L. Cagle and Charles B. Jordan thru transfer of Cagle's 25% interest to L. Dale Ackers, Jack Andrews and Jackson E. Cagle, Trustees for Carol Cagle. Eugene Burke, Atty.	RETURNED	July 1, 1953 to be filed on 315
	6-15-53			
BLCT-151 Rec'd & filed (Continued Card #3)	8-17-53 8-24-53	License to cover CP (BPCT-1111 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-56
BTC-1654 Rec'd Filed	1-4-54 1-4-54 1-4-54	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Wendell Mayes, C. C. Woodson and Gene L. Cagle thru Sale of stock to Texas State Network, Inc. Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-54 2-8-54

Card # 3

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV

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Call

Letters KFDA-TVName AMARILLO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.PO (P.O. - 800 Hawkins Street, - Brownwood, - Texas)

4801 West Freeway, Ft. Worth 1, Texas LTR. 2-27-56

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1962 Recd & filed	3-1-55 3-2-55	CP to make changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 56 kw, Aur. 30 kw to Vis. 250 kw, Aur. 125 kw, change type of transmitters and make other equipment change. (547.1) (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-23-A) Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	3-17-55
BLCT-151 (AMENDED) Recd & Filed (Continued from Card #2)	8-11-55 8-15-55	Amended to also cover facilities specified in BPCT-1962, which was granted 3-17-55. Filed by Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-56
BPCT-2453 Recd & filed	1-10-58 1-13-58	CP to make changes in existing commercial TV B/C station, decrease aural ERP from 126 kw. to 125.0 kw, make changes antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to 804 feet. Eugene L. Burke, Atty. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	2-21-58

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Name AMARILLO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. 4801 West Freeway, Ft. Worth 1, Texas)

Station Location		Application for	Action	
File No.	Dated		Nature	Date
BMPCT-5127 Recd & Filed	6-12-58 6-13-58	Modification of CP(BPCT-2453) which authorized changes in existing Comm TV B/C station to change ERP from Vis. 250 kw, Aur. 125 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 156 kw, and other equipment changes. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Counsel for KFDA-TV.	GRANTED	7-24-58
BLCT-861 Rec.& filed	8-28-58 8-29-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2453, as modified) which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV broadcast station and Redescribe Studio and Transmitter locations as Broadway and Cherry Avenues, Amarillo, Texas (No change in coordinates) Arthur H. Schroeder-atty	GRANTED	1-14-59
BRCT-194 Recd & filed	4-10-59 4-29-59	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	9-2-59

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Letters KFDA-TV

TEXAS STATE NETWORK, INC. (7-31-61)
 Name ☒ AMARILLO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- 3304 Rec.&filed	11-16-59 11-20-59	Involuntary transfer of control of Texas State Network, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from S. W. Richardson, TO Howell E. Smith, Perry R. Bass and John B. Connally, Executors of the Estate of S. W. Richardson, Deceased Arthur H. Schroeder-atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-1-59 12-16-59
BALCT-163 R & F	7-17-61 7-21-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Texas State Network, Inc. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty	GRANTED EFF: 8-1-61	7-31-61
BRCT-194 Recd.&Filed	4-26-62 5-1-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BTC-4114 Recd.&Filed	8-17-62 8-24-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Howell E. Smith, Perry R. Bass and John B. Connally, Executors of the Estate of S.W. Richardson, Deceased to SID W. RICHARDSON FOUNDATION. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-20-63 3-28-63

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BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY (4-20-65)

X TEXAS STATE NETWORK, INC.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

CH. 10
Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3090 Recd.&Filed	8-27-62 8-30-62	Construction Permit to change type of trans- mitter from GE TT-23A(Mod) to GE TT-21-B; and make other equipment changes. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-62
BLCT-1248 Recd.&Filed	11-1-62 11-2-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3090) which authorized change of transmitter and other equipment; and redescribe Studio Location as Broadway & Cherry, Amarillo, Texas. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-63
BMLCT-174 Recd.&Filed	8-31-64 9-3-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 KW. A.H.Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-64
BMLCT-253 Recd.&Filed	3-26-65 3-30-65	Mod. of License to change name to BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY MILLER & SCHROEDER, ATTY.	GRANTED	4-20-65

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Name BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH. 10 AMARILLO, TEXAS 79109 76101

P.O. Box 1400, Amarillo, Texas / WIRES to c/o Gene L. Cagle, Pres. 1317 Fort Worth National Bank
File No. Application for/Bldg. Ft. Worth, Tex. 76101 Lt. 8-9-66

BRCT-194 4-14-65 RENEWAL OF LICENSE

R & F 5-3-65

prejudice to whatever action may be taken as a result of the proceedings in Docket Nos.
15415 and 15971

BTC-4929 10-18-65

Recd. & Filed 10-21-65

Voluntary acquisition of positive control of
licensee corporation by Perry R. Bass thru
transfer of stock by the Sid W. Richardson
Foundation to Bass Broadcasting Company.
Miller and Schroeder, Attys.

GRANTED 2-2-66
EFF: 3-4-66

BPCT-3651 10-25-65

R & F 10-27-65

Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis.
316 kw, Aur. 63.1 kw TO Vis. 305 kw (HORZ),
Aur. 41.83 kw (HORZ.); change type of antenna
to General Electric TY-53-A; relocation of
transmitter site & antenna structure (no
change in coordinates).

GRANTED 12-23-65
same condition as on
renewal gr. 7-2-65

Miller & Schroeder, Atty.

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Call
Letters KFDA - TV

BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name
CH-10

Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6326	8-12-66	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3651) which authorized changes in existing station, to extend completion date from 8-23-66 to 10-23-66 Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	DISMISSED AS MOOT 6-20-67	
R & F	8-15-66			
BLCT-1606	8-25-66	License to cover CP(BPCT-3651, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-67
R & F	8-31-66			
Condition: Grant is without prejudice to whatever action may be taken as a result of the proceedings in Docket Number 15971.				
BRCT-194	2-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MILLER & SCHROEDER (Arthur H. Schroeder) Atty. Amended 5-31-68 re Programming(Staffing)	GRANTED	7-29-68
R & F	3-4-68			
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F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COMM. TV.

Call
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Name BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-10 Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-378 R & F Press PN Rec'd #482846 \$30.	1-8-69 1-10-69 1-10-69	Voluntary assignment of license from Bass Broadcasting Company (a Delaware Corporation) to Bass Broadcasting Company (a Texas Corporation) Miller, Schroeder & Bankson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-13-69 2-24-69
Engr. data filed	7-2-70			
BRCT-194	4-15--71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-19-71
Rec. & filed	4-28-71	John P. Bankson, Jr. (Miller, Schroeder)		
PN Recd	4-28-71			
PRESS	MAY 18 1971	AMENDED 7-9-71 re other business interests, programming survey, and equal opportunity.		
BRCT-194	4-16-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
R & F	4-29-74	Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller and Schroeder)		
PN Rec'd:	4-29-74	Annual Report Filed		
PRESS:				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters KFDA-TV

PANHANDLE TELECASTING CO., A JOINT VENTURE

Name X BASS BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH-10 AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-592	6-1-76	Voluntary assignment of license to Panhandle Telecasting Co., A Joint Venture.	GRANTED EFF:	8-23-76 10-5-76
R&F	6-4-76			
#577296\$200	6-4-76			
AC 047	6-4-76			
PN RECD.	6-22-76	Attys.: Assignor-Miller and Schroeder Assignee-James E. Greeley (Greeley, Bernard & Tierney)		
PRESS	6 JUN 1976			
FEE PAID	10-19-76			
AC: 048		Amended 8-9-76 re legal Amended 8-5-76 re legal		
BRCT-194	3-20-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: James E. Greeley	GRANTED	8-18-77
R&F	4-1-77			
PN RECD	4-1-77			
PRESS	APR 15 1977			
		Re Contours filed: 4-20-77 Amended 8-8-77 re programming		

Brooklyn + Cherry Amended 79, 08

CARD NO. 11

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: KFDA-TVName: PANHANDLE TELECASTING CO., A JOINT VENTURE
CH-10

Station Location: AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800401KM R & F PN REC'D	3-7-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JAMES E. GREELEY	GRANTED 7-31-80
BPCT-801024KF R & F	10-24-80 10-24-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(M) 305kW(H), Aur. 30.5kW(H); chg. TL (same site desc.) (35-17-34 101-50-42); type trans. to Harris TV 35H; type ant. to GE 4TY-53-A2 (BT); and HAAT 1527 ft. Atty.: Peter Gutmann (James E. Greeley) Amended 6-5-81 re additional information	gr 12-12-80 gr. 12-12-80
BRCCT-810731KU		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC form SL at Broadway and Cherry, Amarillo, Tx.	gr 9-1-81
BLCT-810708K1		Lic. to cover BPCT-801024KF for chgs.	GRT. 9/10/81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

